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Attention: PCT LEGAL OFFICE

Re: International Patent Application No: PCT/US98/19021
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING DIRECTIONALLY
SOLIDIFIED CASTINGS
Applicant: KABLOV ET AL.
Applicant's Reference: RD-25712

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 137(b) on June 14, 1999. This petition was directed to the PCT and filed concurrently with a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371. We received the return postcard (copy attached), stamped by the PCT/PTO, with the U.S. serial number and filing date: USSN 09/319,906 filed 14 June 1999.

We have not received any information regarding this national phase U.S. application and a filing receipt has not been issued. We hereby request immediate action on the Petition for Revival (copy enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1 AND FIG. 2 (1378), UN SIGNED DECL. TRANSLATION OF RU. PCT/15N/210,
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